

MICHAEL JAMES MAYO, ) No. C 10-02965 JW (PR)  
Petitioner, ) ORDER OF TRANSFER  
vs. )  
GONZALAS, Warden, )  
Respondent. )

Petitioner, a prisoner at the California Mens Colony State Prison in San Luis Obispo, has filed a petition for a writ of habeas corpus, challenging the forfeiture of good time credits for the possession of an inmate manufactured deadly weapon.

(Pet. at 2.)

Venue for a habeas action is proper in either the district of confinement or the district of conviction, 28 U.S.C. § 2241(d). If the petition is directed to the manner in which a sentence is being executed, *e.g.*, if it involves parole or time credits claims, the district of confinement is the preferable forum. See Habeas L.R. 2254-3(b)(1); Dunne v. Henman, 875 F.2d 244, 249 (9th Cir. 1989). The petition indicates that petitioner is currently confined in San Luis Obispo County which lies within the venue of the Western Division of the Central District of California. See

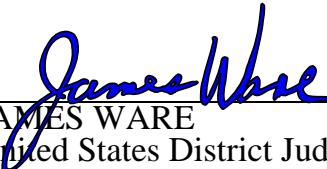
1 28 U.S.C. 84(c).

2 Accordingly, the above-titled action is hereby TRANSFERRED to the United  
3 States District Court for the Western Division of the Central District of California.

4 See 28 U.S.C. §§ 1404(a), 2241(d); Habeas L.R. 2254-3.

5 The clerk shall transfer this matter and terminate all pending motions.

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JAMES WARE  
United States District Judge

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I am an employee in the Office of the Clerk, U.S. District Court, Northern District of California.

That on 12/29/2010, I SERVED a true and correct copy(ies) of the attached, by placing said copy(ies) in a postage paid envelope addressed to the person(s) hereinafter listed, by depositing said envelope in the U.S. Mail, or by placing said copy(ies) into an inter-office delivery receptacle located in the Clerk's office.

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Dated: 12/29/2010

Richard W. Wiking, Clerk  
/s/ By: Elizabeth Garcia, Deputy Clerk